## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-51-91

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY GAIN COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: GAIN APPRAISAL PROGRAM FOURTH REPORT

Attached for your information is a copy of the "GAIN Appraisal Program Fourth Report." This annual report is prepared by the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS) through a contract funded by this Department and administered by the California Department of Education. The report provides educational and demographic information on GAIN participants and makes statewide projections on the educational needs of GAIN participants. The data contained in the report is collected from GAIN participants when they are tested for basic education skills at GAIN intake.

This report updates the demographic and test score information presented in their Third Report (1989). It contains data gathered from July 1986 through April 1990 for 192,000 GAIN participants from all 58 Counties. This data indicates that 60 percent of the GAIN registrants in the study population are in need of an educational referral. This projection has remained constant for past report periods.

If you have any questions concerning the report, please contact your GAIN and Employment Services Operations Bureau analyst at (916) 324-6962 or ATSS 454-6962.

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Attachment to County Welfare Directors and GAIN Coordinators only.